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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| In re: | : | Appeal from: |
| | : | Chapter 11 Case No. 05-17923 (ASH) |
| DELTA AIR LINES, INC., et al., | : | |
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| Debtors. | : | |
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| BELL ATLANTIC TRICON LEASING CORPORATION, et al., | : | Case No. 08-CV-2449 (RMB) (ECF Case) |
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| Appellants, | : | |
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| v. | : | |
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| DELTA AIR LINES, INC., et al., | : | |
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| Appellees. | : | |
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RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for The Bank of New York (a private non-governmental party) certifies that: The Bank of New York is a subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation is a publicly traded corporation and does not have a parent

corporation. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation's stock.

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